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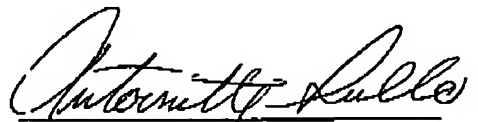
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/734,696	Att'y Docket:	EH-10762 (03-501)
Filing Date:	December 12, 2003	Conf No.:	1219
Inventor(s):	Robert L. Memmen et al.	Group Art Unit:	3726
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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, for which a response is due on March 23, 2007.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to method for restoring a part with metallic substrate, classified in class 29, subclass 402.09
- II. Claims 16-21, drawn to a method for restoring a Ti alloy part, classified in class 29, subclass 402.16.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-21 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-15 will be examined.

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Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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